Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula I:

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 \mathbb{R}^4
 \mathbb{R}^5
 \mathbb{R}^5
 \mathbb{R}^1
 \mathbb{R}^2

wherein R¹ is C₁-C₄ branched or straight chain alkyl;

 R^2 is H;

R³ is H; C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl; C₂-C₄ alkenyl; **or** C₂-C₄ alkynyl;

R⁴ is H; C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl; or C₂-C₄ alkenyl;

R⁵ is SO₂NR¹⁰R¹¹;

R⁸ is H; or C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently H; or C₁-C₁₂ branched or straight chain alkyl; C₂-C₆ alkenyl; C₂-C₆ alkynyl or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl; or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ together with their attached nitrogen atom form a pyrrolinyl, pyrrolinone group, piperidyl, morpholinyl, or 4-N(R⁸)-piperazinyl; the said groups which are optionally substituted with OH, CN, CO₂R⁸, C₁-C₄ branched or straight chain alkyl, NR¹⁴R¹⁵ phenyl, groups optionally substituted with OH, or C₁-C₃ alkoxyl or linked together with another substituted phenyl by a carbonyl group;

R¹⁴-and R¹⁵-are each independently H; C₁-C₄-branched or straight chain alkyl;

or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

2-3. (Cancelled)

- 4. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from a the group consisting of:
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-methoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrol o[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, and the hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-n-propoxy-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrol o[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, and the hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-allyloxy-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, and the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-n-propoxy-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-methylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrol o[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-methylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-

methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazinyl-1-sulfonyl] phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(pyrrolidinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[3-(2-oxy-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-n-propylamino-N-sulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d] pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-ethylamino-N-sulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dih ydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(morpholino-4-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]p yrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)-n-propylamino-N-sulfonyl] phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4- one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[2-(morpholin-4-yl)-ethylamino-N-sulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-di hydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(2,6-dimethylmorpholino-N-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(1-benzylpiperidyl-4-aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-5methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethylamino-1-sulfonyl]phenyl}-5methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-benzylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo [2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-phenylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo [2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(piperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-benzo[1,3]dioxol—5-yl-methylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d] pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[4-(3-phenyl-n-propan-1-yl)piperidyl-1-sulfonyl] phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(n-propylamino-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one,the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

- 2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[N,N-di(2-hydroxyethyl)aminosulfonyl]phenyl}-5methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylaminosulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-ethylaminosulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-di hydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-{2-ethoxyl-5-[N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-n-butylaminosulfonyl]phenyl}-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(p-ethoxylcarboxylphenylamino-N-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dih ydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(o-benzoylphenylamino-N-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(N2-acethydrazido-N1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride and dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(2-dimethylaminoethylamino-N-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;
- 2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-7-n-

propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5morpholinomethyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4one, the
monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof;

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(pyrimidinyl-2)-methyl-7-n-propyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof; and

2-[2-ethoxyl-5-(4-ethylpiperazinyl-1-sulfonyl)phenyl]-5-methyl-7-allyl-3,7-dihydropyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-one, the monohydrochloride, dihydrochloride and other possible hydrochloride thereof.

5. (canceled)

6. (previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing the compound according to claims 1 or 4 as an active ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

7. (previously amended) A veterinary drug composition containing the compound according to claims 1 or 4 as an active ingredient and a veterinarily acceptable excipient.

8-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) Intermediates for the manufacture of compound of formula I according to

claim 1 having the Formulae IB, IC and IG:

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 \mathbb{R}^4
 \mathbb{R}^5
 \mathbb{R}^7
 \mathbb{R}^7

wherein R¹ is C₁-C₄ branched or straight chain alkyl;

\mathbf{R}^2 is H;

R³ is H; C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl; C₂-C₄ alkenyl; or C₂-C₄ alkynyl;

R⁴ is H; C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl; or C₂-C₄ alkenyl;

R^5 is $SO_2NR^{10}R^{11}$;

R⁸ is H; or C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl;

 R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently H; C_1 - C_{12} branched or straight chain alkyl; C_1 - C_3 halogenated branched or straight chain alkyl; C_2 - C_6 alkenyl; C_2 - C_6 alkynyl or C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl; or R^{10} and R^{11} together with their attached nitrogen atom form a pyrrolinyl, pyrrolinone group, piperidyl, morpholinyl, or 4-N(R^8)-piperazinyl; the said groups are optionally substituted with OH, CN, CO_2R^8 , C_1 - C_4 branched or straight chain alkyl, or

C₁-C₃ alkoxyl.